

## From the editor

This month is the holiday season and in this issue we've carried some seasonal articles as well as the regular news and features.

Last month Former Board Chairman H.B. Cunningham decided to take his retirement and reside in Florida. We wish him and his family an enjoyable retirement. Story below.

Also in this issue is Piffle the Clown alias Georgia Smith, Apparel Manager at K mart

7423, Logan, Utah whose "second profession" is making people smile.

Be sure to comment on this issue and tell us what you want to read about in 1983.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

*Virginia Burns*

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Harry B.  
Cunningham

## Former Board Chairman Cunningham retires

Harry B. Cunningham, who was chairman and president of the S. S. Kresge Company during the developmental years of the K mart program, has retired from the K mart Corporation Board of Directors. Chairman Bernard M. Fauber announced on November 16, 1982.

Mr. Cunningham, 75, has been a director for 26 years. He was active on the executive, finance, nominating, and compensation and incentive committees of the board.

Noting that he is now three years beyond the normal mandatory retirement age for K mart directors, Mr. Cunningham said, "I was scheduled to retire at the annual stockholders' meeting next May. Though blessed with excellent health, I like the prospect of a Florida winter uninterrupted by frequent trips to Michigan."

"I have complete confidence in the current and future direction of K mart Corporation under the able leadership of Ben Fauber and his management team," he added. "My strong interest in the corporation and in all K mart people will be undiminished."

In a tribute delivered at the board meeting, Mr. Fauber said, "Mr. Cunningham has profound knowledge of the inner workings of the K mart Corporation. That insight has afforded this board with a priceless resource. The directors have been privileged to share the counsel of the architect of the K mart division."

Born in Home Camp, Pennsylvania, in 1907, Mr. Cunningham joined the S. S. Kresge Company (now K mart Corporation) in 1928. After 16 years in the stores and three years in Kresge's store operations department, he was named superintendent of stores in 1947.

Four years later, Mr. Cunningham became assistant sales director, and in 1953 he was promoted to sales director. He was elected a director in 1956 and general vice president the following year.

In 1959, he was elected president and chief executive officer, and he became chairman of the board in 1967.

Mr. Cunningham relinquished his posts as chairman and chief executive in 1972, when he became chairman of the executive and finance committees of the board. In 1973, he retired from those committee chairmanships and was elected honorary chairman of the board.